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OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

AND PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

OF THE

BOROUGH OF BACUP

1965





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VITAL STATISTICS

Health Department,

Stubbylee Hall,

BACUP,

Lancashire.

October, 1966.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses  
of the Borough of Bacup

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

In accordance with my statutory duty as your Medical Officer of Health, I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year 1965.

The contents of the report have been compiled in accordance with the Ministry of Health Circular 1/66 dated 11th January, 1966.

The main Public Health problem of the Borough lies in the clearance of houses unfit for human habitation. The latter consist of back-to-back, back-to-land and cellar dwellings. During the year Official Representations were made in respect of 144 houses in Clearance Areas. In all 15 houses were demolished, 1 Closing Order made, and 162 persons rehoused.

Improvement of substandard houses continues to be made, and 84 Improvement Grants were allowed.

I have the honour to be,

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

A. NELSON PICKLES

Medical Officer of Health





## SECTION I

### VITAL STATISTICS

#### Population

The Registrar General's estimate of the resident population for the mid-year 1965 is 16,750, and the vital statistics in the report are based on this figure.

#### Births

The adjusted Birth Rate, i.e., the figure arrived at if the age and sex constitution of the population of the district was in the same proportion as the rest of England and Wales, is 19.2 per 1,000 population (the figure is 15.7 for England and Wales).

The adjusted Death Rate is 17.1 compared with 11.5 for England and Wales.

## SECTION II

### INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Other than cases of Tuberculosis, the notification of infectious diseases for 1965 were limited to the following:-

Measles	...	...	131
Scarlet Fever	...	...	1
Dysentery	...	...	8
Paratyphoid Fever	...	...	7

## SECTION III

### GENERAL HEALTH SERVICES

The provision of Local Health Authority Services are the responsibility of the Lancashire County Council through the Divisional Health Committee No. 13, on which this Council is represented.





# APPENDIX A

## VITAL STATISTICS AND CAUSES OF DEATH

TABLE I

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS - 1965

Area (Acres)	...	...	...	...	...	6,121
Population (Estimated mid 1965)	...	...	...	...	...	16,750
Population (Census 1961)	...	...	...	...	...	17,295
Number of Inhabited Houses (1931)	...	...	...	...	...	5,964
Number of Inhabited Houses (1965)	...	...	...	...	...	6,230
Rateable Value	...	...	...	...	...	£369,433
Sum represented by a penny rate	...	...	...	...	...	£1,340

	Male	Female	Total	
LIVE BIRTHS				
Legitimate	144	125	269	
Illegitimate	17	18	35	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	
	161	143	304	
	<hr/>	<hr/>	<hr/>	
				Birth Rate (Crude) per 1,000 estimated population ... 18.1 (18.4)
STILLBIRTHS				
	3	4	7	Rate per 1,000 total live and stillbirths ... 22.5 (15.8)
DEATHS				
	140	125	265	Death Rate (Crude) per 1,000 estimated population ... 15.8 (12.0)

### DEATHS FROM MATERNAL CAUSES

Deaths from Pregnancy, Childbirth and Abortion	1
Maternal Mortality Rate	3.22

### INFANT MORTALITY

Deaths of infants under one year of age:-

All infants per 1,000 live births	29.6 (22.5)
Legitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	33.4
Illegitimate infants per 1,000 legitimate live births	0.0%

### DEATHS FROM CERTAIN SPECIFIED DISEASES

	Deaths	Rate per 1,000 of population.
Cardio-vascular Diseases	114	6.80
Cancer	46	2.75
Tuberculosis	1	.06
Bronchitis	15	.90
Other Respiratory Diseases	0	0.0%

NOTE: Figures in parentheses refer to the year 1964.





TABLE II

REGISTRAR GENERAL'S RETURN  
FOR THE YEAR 1965

CAUSES OF DEATH

GROUP CAUSES OF DEATH	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL
Tuberculosis Respiratory .. ..	1	-	1
Tuberculosis other forms .. ..	-	-	-
Syphilitic disease .. ..	-	1	1
Diphtheria .. ..	-	-	-
Whooping Cough .. ..	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections .. ..	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis .. ..	-	-	-
Measles .. ..	-	-	-
Other infective and parasitic diseases .. ..	-	-	-
Malignant neoplasm, stomach .. ..	5	4	9
Malignant neoplasm, lung and bronchus .. ..	8	1	9
Malignant neoplasm, breast .. ..	-	2	2
Malignant neoplasm, uterus .. ..	-	3	3
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms .. ..	11	11	22
Leukaemia and aleukaemia .. ..	1	-	1
Diabetes .. ..	-	4	4
Vascular lesions of nervous system .. ..	18	15	33
Coronary disease, angina .. ..	32	18	50
Hypertension with heart disease .. ..	-	5	5
Other heart diseases .. ..	22	32	54
Other circulatory diseases .. ..	3	2	5
Influenza .. ..	-	-	-
Pneumonia .. ..	5	5	10
Bronchitis .. ..	12	3	15
Other diseases of respiratory system .. ..	-	-	-
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum .. ..	1	-	1
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea .. ..	-	1	1
Nephritis and nephrosis .. ..	-	-	-
Hyperplasia of prostate .. ..	2	-	2
Pregnancy, childbirth and abortion .. ..	-	1	1
Congenital malformations .. ..	2	-	2
Other defined and ill-defined diseases .. ..	8	11	19
Motor vehicle accidents .. ..	4	1	5
All other accidents .. ..	3	3	6
Suicide .. ..	2	2	4
Homicide and operations of war.. ..	-	-	-
All causes	140	125	265





TABLE III

INFANTILE MORTALITY - 1965

Cause of death	Under 1 month	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total under 1 yr.
Broncho Pneumonia	1		1	1	1					1				5
Asphyxia				2										2
Intra Pulmonary Haemorrhage	1													1
Heart Failure				1										1
	2		1	4	1					1				9

TABLE IV

NEO NATAL MORTALITY - 1965

Cause of death	Under 1 day	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 days	6 days	7 to 13 days	14 to 20 days	21 to 25 days	Total
Broncho Pneumonia			1								1
Intra Pulmonary Haemorrhage	1										1
	1		1								2



TABLE V

## MEAN RATES FOR THE PAST FIFTY YEARS

## VITAL STATISTICS

BACUP M.B.

MEAN OF 5 YEARS	PER 1,000 OF ESTIMATED POPULATION					MATERNAL MORTALITY RATE		INFANT MORTALITY RATE	
	Live Birth-Rate	Crude Death-Rate	Death Rate from Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	Death Rate from Cancer	Per 1,000 live births	Per 1,000 total (live and stillbirths)	Rates of deaths under one year per 1,000 live births	Bacup	Administrative County
1910-1914	19.1	16.3	0.95	0.69	-	-	112	97	
1915-1919	14.4	16.9	0.79	1.11	6.32	-	109	89	
1920-1924	19.2	14.2	0.69	1.02	4.34	-	84	70	
1925-1929	15.7	16.1	0.61	1.27	6.74	-	88	66	
1930-1934	14.6	14.2	0.56	1.15	3.87	3.70	61	61	
1935-1939	13.2	15.5	0.64	1.91	6.12	5.74	61	52	
1940-1944	14.9	14.8	0.46	1.93	2.24	2.15	46	46	
1945-1949	18.6	14.1	0.40	1.70	2.41	2.34	45	41	
1950-1954	16.18	14.98	0.16	2.28	1.44	1.41	30	32	
1955-1959	16.9	14.2	0.12	1.95	1.21	1.23	22.3	23	
1960-1964	17.18	14.32	0.036	2.11	1.39	1.36	28.14	14.6	
Year 1965	18.1	15.8	0.06	2.75	3.29	3.22	29.6	19.8	





## APPENDIX B

PREVALENCE OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

TABLE VI

Cases notified and deaths from Tuberculosis during 1965.

Age	New Cases				Deaths			
	Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary		Pulmonary		Non-Pulmonary	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
0 - 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1 - 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 - 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10 - 15	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
20 - 25	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
65 and over	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	4	2	-	-	1	-	-	-
	6		-		1		-	





TABLE VII

## INFECTIOUS DISEASES (Excluding Tuberculosis)

	NO. OF CASES NOTIFIED												
	Total Cases all ages	AGE PERIODS - YEARS											
		Un'r 1	1- 2	2- 3	3- 4	4- 5	5- 10	10- 15	15- 20	20- 35	35- 45	45- 65	65 and over
Smallpox	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Diphtheria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteric Fever	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Paratyphoid Fever	7	-	-	-	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	2	-
Measles	131	3	21	17	26	23	38	1	2	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Pneumonia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Puerperal Pyrexia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal Infection	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Acute Encephalitis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery	8	1	1	1	-	-	1	3	-	-	1	-	-
Ophthalmia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Malaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Gastro Enteritis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	147	4	22	18	27	23	42	6	2	-	1	2	-



# APPENDIX B

## GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA

Clinic Sessions at the School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.

Chiropody:      School Chiropody.      Direct Service.  
                      Special Cases.        Direct Service.

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
Minor Ailments	9-10.30 am	-	9-10.30 am.	-	9-10.30 am
Eye Clinic	By appointment				
Dental Clinic	9-12 noon	9-12 noon	-	9-12 noon	9-12 noon
Immunisation & Vaccination	-	-	-	1st Thurs. in month by appointment only	-
Child Welfare	-	9.30-11.30 am.	2 - 4 pm.	-	-
Ante-Natal & Post-Natal Clinics	-	-	-	-	2 - 4 pm.

### Divisional Health Staff - Bacup Area

Assistant Divisional Medical Officer	Dr. M.A. Feeny, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup. (Tel: Bacup 65)
Dental Officer	J. Greenhalgh, School Clinic, Irwell Street, Bacup.
Health Visitors and School Nurses	Miss D. Guest: Miss M. Hoyle: Mrs.B.Mawson:
Tuberculosis Health Visitor	Mrs. M.E. Schofield, Rossendale General Hospital. (Tel: Rossendale 5151)
District Nurses	Nurse S. Gardner, 33 Dale Street, Bacup. (Tel: Bacup 297) Nurse B. Cahill, 8 Rockcliffe Avenue, Bacup (1966) Mrs. T.R. Hay, 23 Knowsley Crescent, Shawforth. (Tel: Whitworth 2255) <u>S.E.N.</u> Mrs. N. Livsey, 53 Rosendale Crescent, Bacup.
Domiciliary Midwives	Miss D.M. Fox, 91 Bankside Lane, Bacup. (Tel: Bacup 349) Nurse L.M. Dungworth, 38 Eastgate, Wallbank, Whitworth. (Tel: Whitworth 2118)
Warden of Olive House Hostel for Old People	Miss Sherry (Tel: Bacup 322)
Bacup Ambulance Station	Station Officer, S. Kay, Commercial Street, Stacksteads. (Tel: Bacup 728)
Home Help Organiser	Miss I. Crawford, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale. (Tel: Rochdale 48231)
Divisional Welfare Organiser	Mr.J.H.Todd, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.
Mental Welfare Officers	Mr. E.B. Williams ) Divisional Health Mr. R. Williams ) Office, Rochdale.
Mental Welfare Worker	Miss J.R. Lambert, Divisional Health Office, Rochdale.





Public Health Department,

Stubbylee Hall,

BACUP.

October, 1966.

To the Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses  
of the Borough of Bacup.

Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in submitting the report on the work of the Health Department during the year 1965.

With the continued support of the Health Committee, considerable schemes were undertaken in respect of slum clearance, and it is noteworthy that the Underbank Scheme is now in an advanced stage, all the properties having been demolished, and the site is now being re-developed for housing purposes.

Action was also taken in respect of the Market Street - Plantation Street area of the town, which has for a long number of years been known to be an area which required attention, and the scheme now confirmed, includes for the demolition of 100 properties, being the whole of Plantation Street and Market Street which is built into the hillside.

Progress has been made on parts of this scheme, previously reported, and the demolition of a further section was carried out during the year, and further site treatment by landscaping is anticipated.

Early demolition of a further section should soon be achieved, and the full scheme should now proceed until all the properties have been demolished and the site treated. This is a major scheme, and when completed should provide a more pleasing entrance and an added amenity to the town.

Further schemes of slum clearance are anticipated in the South Street area and the position is constantly under review.

I am grateful for the continued support of the Health Committee, and the willing co-operation of other senior officers of the Council and the staff of the Health Department.

I am, Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

R. HAWORTH

Chief Public Health Inspector





## SECTION IV

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

#### Social Conditions:

Chief Occupations: The shoe and slipper trade and cotton spinning provide the chief industry in the town which is mainly industrial in character. There is some light engineering, stone quarrying and coal mining which also gives employment to a number of people in the district, and in addition a number of mills which manufacture felted materials.

The Council are making every effort to attract new industries, and this met with some success during the year, and extensions to new works are anticipated.

The country is hilly, and there are many scattered hillfarms with small dairy herds.

#### (A) SANITARY INSPECTION OF AREA

##### Water Supply:

The water supplied to the Borough of Bacup by the Bolton Corporation Water Undertaking was satisfactory both as regards quality and quantity.

Normally, samples of both raw and filtered water are regularly subjected to full bacteriological and chemical analysis. Special analyses are made as circumstances require.

During 1965, 156 samples of raw water taken from Cowpe and Sheephouse Pressure Filters were subjected to bacteriological examination and part chemical analysis and 3 to full chemical analysis. In addition, 256 samples of filtered and treated water, including 93 samples taken from the distribution system, received bacteriological examination and part chemical analysis and 3 full chemical analysis. Results showed that the filtered and treated water was of excellent quality, B.Coli being absent in 99.22% of the potable water samples tested. All water is treated before passing into supply.

From tests made the water was shown to have no significant plumbo-solvent action.

The public water mains afford a direct supply to a population of 16,750 living in Bacup. The number of dwellinghouses supplied from the public mains is 6,413. No supply was afforded to dwellinghouses by standpipe.

In addition, 11 yards of 3" dia. water main were laid within the Borough.

##### Rivers and Streams:

The Mersey River Board is the controlling authority for the main river in the Borough, and the Local Authority is responsible for the streams and the portion of the Irwell which joins on to the main river.

The River Irwell is used in connection with the local industries and widely used for trade effluents.



### Public Cleansing:

The household refuse collection is maintained on a weekly basis from all houses in the town, and approximately 7,000 dustbins are emptied weekly by the three freighters each manned by a driver and four loaders.

Refuse disposal is carried out by controlled tipping at the two tips at Sharneyford and Blackwood, and the Council have in operation a salvage scheme.

Street cleansing is carried out under the supervision of the Borough Surveyor, and gully emptying is done by modern mechanical means.

### Closet Accommodation:

The closet accommodation in the Borough consists mainly of fresh water closets, there being approximately 4,755 of these, and gradual abolition of the waste water closets is encouraged by the grants made by the Health Committee in respect of conversions. Details of the closets other than fresh water closets are given in Table IX, Appendix C.

Many of the back-to-back type houses have joint W.C. accommodation, and this type of house would be greatly improved if separate indoor sanitary accommodation could be provided.

### Eradication of Bed Bugs:

Hydrogen Cyanide is used in connection with the disinfection of household goods when transfers are made from infested property to Council houses, and others are treated with D.D.T. solution and spray.

These methods proved effective, particularly if a follow up spraying was performed and the advice given to tenants was acted upon.

### Atmospheric Pollution:

Many of the local industries are now using modern methods of steam raising, and the fitting of oil fired furnaces to several local boiler plants has led to better conditions with regard to atmospheric pollution from industry, and in addition, several firms have installed mechanical stokers to good effect.

The problem of atmospheric pollution from domestic chimneys remains one which needs to be considered in the future, and no doubt efforts will be made to deal with the domestic smoke problem when the clearance of a large percentage of the older type of house has been achieved. Some difficulty in this field is being experienced due to the availability of suitable fuels for the domestic grate, but it is reported that such fuels may be in better supply in the near future.

### Rodent Control:

This work is carried out in accordance with the recommendations of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, and the Council's sewers were treated on two occasions.

In addition to this, 12 business premises, 18 dwellinghouses and 6 local authority properties which were infested, were treated.





### Swimming Baths:

The Council own and administer the Public Baths which are situated in the centre of the town, and modern facilities are available, with continuous filtration and chlorination plant installed which gives excellent facilities from a public health point of view, and the facilities are widely used by the public.

### Factories:

The sanitary accommodation in most of the factories within the district is reasonable in standard, but complaints are dealt with as the necessity arises.

Table X, Appendix C, gives a summary of the inspections made and details of the results.

### Sanitary Inspection of the Area:

It is clear that a large percentage of the cottage property within the town which is substantially built and capable of modernisation is very quickly becoming owner/occupied, and rented properties are either properties which are Council owned, or properties which are ultimately scheduled for demolition. The owners of the old type rented properties still complain with regard to the high cost of repairs, and the utmost difficulty is experienced in keeping such tenanted properties in a reasonable state of repair.

The statement in Table VIII, Appendix (C) shows the number and nature of the inspections made.

### (B) HOUSING

The hilly nature of the district has led in the past to the building of many back-to-back, back-to-land and basement dwellings, and the prevalence of such a large proportion of these types of houses, which today cannot, generally speaking, be regarded as of a satisfactory standard, still remains a problem to be solved. This matter requires constant attention, and whilst every endeavour is made to keep the old houses weatherproof and in a reasonable state of repair, the work done is often not sufficient to render the old houses in all respects fit for habitation. In addition, the lack of amenities in numerous back-to-back houses remains a matter with which the department is seriously concerned, and in this regard every opportunity must be taken to encourage these amenities to be improved wherever possible.

The Council's programme of new house building continued, 15 being completed by the Local Authority, and more houses will shortly be ready for occupation, and are in course of construction.

It is difficult to assess the extent of overcrowding in the Borough in the absence of a proper survey, but it is known that some overcrowding exists.

Table XI, Appendix C, gives details of the new houses provided, and also the action taken with regard to unfit dwellinghouses.

During the year the action taken with regard to Slum Clearance was considerably speeded up, and schemes were dealt with in the Lanehead Clearance Area, Blackwood Area, and Market Street-Plantation Street Clearance Areas.

The scheme in Market Street-Plantation Street includes for the demolition of the whole of the remaining properties on this most difficult hillside site which has long required attention, and it is now clear that this most unsatisfactory area of the town is to be dealt with by the demolition of the unfit properties and landscaping of the site.



The rehousing of persons from the Underbank Area has been achieved, and the site is now cleared, and in fact, the rebuilding operation has commenced and the erection of new dwellings is in progress.

Demolition of the properties in the Lanehead Area has commenced and the site is planned for redevelopment for housing purposes.

#### (C) INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION

##### Milk Supply:

The responsibility for the supervision of farms and the production of milk having passed to the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, the main duty of the Local Authority was in connection with distributors of milk and the registration of milk distributors, dairies or milk shops.

##### Food Hygiene:

Routine visits were made during the year to the premises in the Borough where ice cream is sold by retail only.

The bulk of the ice cream which is sold in the town is manufactured by persons who have premises outside the Borough, and little difficulty was experienced with this commodity. Much of the ice cream is now pre-packed.

Details of the food condemned and surrendered are given in Table XII, Appendix C.

##### Slaughterhouses:

The Local Authority granted renewal of licences in respect of three slaughterhouses within the Borough during 1965.

##### Meat Inspection:

The operation of the three slaughterhouses above-mentioned was kept under strict supervision, and all the animals slaughtered there were inspected in accordance with the instructions of the Health Committee, who direct that at all times 100% inspection be carried out. Every endeavour, therefore, has been made to do this, and details of the animals slaughtered and meat condemned will be found in Table XIII.

#### (D) GENERAL

##### Petroleum Acts and Carbide of Calcium Order:

The licensing of petroleum stores is a duty carried out by the Health Committee, and 42 licences are at present in operation for the storage of petroleum spirit and mixture.

##### Hackney Carriages and Driving Licences:

During the year 2 Hackney Carriage Licences were issued and 4 Licences to drive Hackney Carriages.

##### Old Metal Dealers:

One licence was issued in respect of dealers in old metal.





# APPENDIX C

## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES

### SANITARY INSPECTION

TABLE VIII

#### (1) INSPECTION OF DWELLINGHOUSES:

Total houses inspected under Public Health and Housing Acts	...	591
Total number of inspections made	... ..	915
Defects found	... ..	82
Defects remedied	... ..	57
Notices served (Preliminary)	... ..	63
Re-inspections re notices served	... ..	184
Visits to houses re Closing Orders	... ..	-
Visits to houses re Clearance Areas	... ..	387
Visits to houses re Demolition of Clearance Areas	... ..	123

#### (2) PREMISES CONTROLLED BY BYELAWS AND REGULATIONS:

Offensive Trades	... ..	1
Markets	... ..	2

#### (3) FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES:

Factories	... ..	4
Business Premises (Rodent Control)	... ..	42

#### (4) MISCELLANEOUS:

Rats and mice destruction	... ..	83
Drainage	... ..	81
Colour tests applied to drains	... ..	35
Volatile Tests applied to drains	... ..	9
Smoke tests applied to drains	... ..	1
Food inspections	... ..	30
Petroleum stores visited	... ..	26
Public Mortuary	... ..	15
Public Sanitary Conveniences	... ..	133
Visits re conversion to closets	... ..	4
Disinfestation visits	... ..	28
Interviews with owners	... ..	473
Cleansing visits	... ..	1,649
Complaints investigated	... ..	215
Hackney Carriages	... ..	2
Visits re slaughterhouses	... ..	647
Visits re slaughtermen's licences	... ..	19
Slaughterhouse licences	... ..	4
Visits re Slaughterhouse Regulations	... ..	7
Visits re Food Hygiene Regulations	... ..	3
Visits re Game Dealers	... ..	1
Visits re Improvement Grants	... ..	322
Pet Animals Act	... ..	2
Visits re National Assistance Act	... ..	30
Animal Waste Food Order	... ..	4
Infectious Disease visits	... ..	120
Visits re Milk & Dairies Regulations	... ..	1



Miscellaneous Visits	...	...	...	...	...	809
Special Inspections	...	...	...	...	...	13
Shops Act Visits	...	...	...	...	...	1
Visits re Offices, Shops & Railway Premises Act	...	...	...	...	...	14
Rent Act Visits	...	...	...	...	...	1
Visits re Abandoned Motor Vehicles	...	...	...	...	...	7
Visits re Noise Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	3
Visits re Smoke Abatement	...	...	...	...	...	2
Visits re Old People's Welfare	...	...	...	...	...	3

TABLE IX

CLOSET ACCOMMODATION

Type of Closet	Number in 1963	Number in 1964	Abolished or Converted 1965	Number at end of 1965
Pail Closets	104	103	1	102
Waste Water Closets	240	237	9	228
Privy Middens	3	3	-	3
Total number of closets excluding fresh water closets	347	343	10	333

TABLE X

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 to 1959

1. Inspection for purposes of provision as to health

Premises	Number on Register	NUMBER		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers prosecuted
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 can be enforced by Local Authorities	23	0	0	0
(2) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	142	2	2	0
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	1	0	0	0
Total	166	2	2	0





2. Cases in which defects were found

Particulars	NUMBER OF CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND				
	Found	Remedied	Referred		Prosecutions
			To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences:					
(a) Insufficient	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective	2	-	-	2	-
(c) Not separate for sexes	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act	-	-	-	-	-
Total	2	-	-	2	-

3. Outwork (Sections 133 and 134)

Nature of Work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of outworkers in August list required by Section 133(1)(c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
Machinists - Garment Mfrs.	44	-	-	-	-	-
Machinists - Slipper Trade	28	-	-	-	-	-



# HOUSING STATISTICS

## TABLE XI

(a) NUMBER OF NEW DWELLINGS ERECTED DURING THE YEAR 1965			
(1)	By the Borough of Bacup		15
(2)	By other bodies or persons		7
(b) TOTAL NO. OF COUNCIL-OWNED DWELLINGS EXISTING AT END OF YEAR			1,411
(c) INSPECTIONS OF DWELLINGS DURING THE YEAR			
(1)	(a) Total number of dwellings inspected formally or informally for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)		620
	(b) Number of inspections, formal or informal, made for the purpose		1,278
	(c) Number of dwellings in (a) above found to be not in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation but capable of being rendered fit		78
(2)	Total number of dwellings existing at end of year which were unfit for human habitation and not capable at reasonable expense of being rendered fit and in respect of which -		
	(a) Demolition Orders have been made (at any time)		116
	(b) Demolition or Closing Orders have not yet been made		1,500
(d) HOUSES DEMOLISHED			
		<u>Houses</u> <u>Demolished</u>	<u>Displaced during</u> <u>Year</u> <u>Persons</u> <u>Families</u>
In Clearance Areas:			
	(a) Houses unfit for human habitation	15	162   60
	(b) Houses included by reason of bad arrangement etc.	-	-   -
Not in Clearance Areas:			
	(a) As a result of formal or informal procedure under Section 17 (1), Housing Act, 1957	-	-   -
	(b) Local Authority owned houses certified unfit by the Medical Officer of Health	-	-   -
(e) UNFIT HOUSES CLOSED			
	(a) Under Sections 16 (4), 17 (1) and 35 (1), Housing Act, 1957.	1	-   -





(f) UNFIT HOUSES MADE FIT AND HOUSES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE REMEDIED

	<u>By Owner</u>	<u>By Local Authority</u>
(1) After informal action by local authority	7	-
(2) After formal notice under Public Health Acts	4	-

(g) HOUSING ACT, 1949 AND HOUSING (FINANCIAL PROVISIONS) ACT, 1958 - IMPROVEMENT GRANTS ETC.

Action during year:

(1) Submitted by private individuals to local authority	61
(2) Approved by local authority	60
(3) Work completed	43

(h) HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959 - STANDARD GRANTS

Action during year:

(1) Applications submitted to local authority	25
(2) Applications approved by local authority	24
(3) Work completed	26



TABLE XII

## UN SOUND FOOD CONDEMNED - 1965

Meat	...	...	...	...	130 cans
Fruit	...	...	...	...	334 "
Vegetables		...	...	...	160 "
Cheese	...	...	...	...	14 packets
Meat and Meat Products			...	...	61 "
Canned, packeted and boxed other foods		...	...	...	94 cans 21 jars 142 packets 6 boxes
Chickens	...	...	...	...	9 whole 16 halves





TABLE XIII

Details of animals slaughtered and meat and offals condemned:

ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED

Bulls	Steers	Cows	Heifers	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
9	373	57	78	1	2,549	541	3,608

DETAILS OF OFFAL CONDEMNED

Heads	Lungs	Hearts	Livers	Skirts	Spleens	Stomachs
2	1	3	114	-	-	1
Udders	Intestines	Fats	Plucks	Kidneys	Feet	Tails
-	-	-	2	-	-	-

CARCASE MEAT CONDEMNED

Part Carcase Mutton .. 2

Details of animals inspected and condemned:

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number of animals killed	460	57	1	2,549	541
Number inspected	460	57	1	2,549	541
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	2	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	32	6	-	93	9
Percentage of the number inspected affected with diseases other than T.B.	6.95%	10.5%	0%	3.7%	1.7%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Percentage of number inspected affected with Tuberculosis	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

Cysticercus Bovis:

There was 1 case of Cysticercus Bovis found during the year.









